

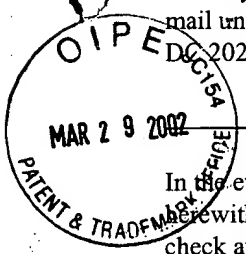
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JP 09 119897 with English Abstract

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Also, enclosed is a copy of the corresponding International Search Report.

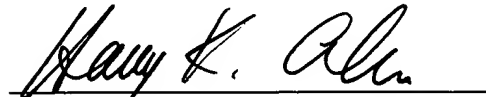
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